



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66775

Yoshihito ASAO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/978,548

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 5255

Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

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For: ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 11-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please add the following new claims:**

22. (New) In an alternator having:
- a rotor for forming north-seeking (N) and south-seeking (S) poles alternately about a rotational circumference; and
  - a stator having:
    - a stator core surrounding said rotor; and
    - a polyphase stator winding installed in said stator core,

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